

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 1 of the specification as follows:

[0001] This application claims priority to and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application entitled, Semi-Solid Metal Casting Process of Hypoeutectic Aluminum Alloys, filed May 1, 2003, having serial number 10/426,799, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.